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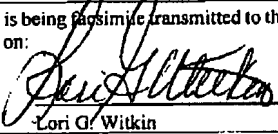
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In response to the Official Action dated May 31, 2007, please amend this patent  
application as follows:

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